GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2041
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Konark Spinning Mill
Panda Shri Baijayant "Jay"

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Odisha has requested the Union Government to provide necessary infrastructure and technical support to develop Konark Spinning Mill as a state-of-the-art facility;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to take any steps for the revival of 3 spinning mills which were closed down in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): No such proposal is under consideration. However, Orissa Cotton Mill, Cuttack under National Textile Corporation Limited (NTC) a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Textiles is one of the 11 mills which are slated for revival through Joint Venture route as per Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction. However, the Memorandum of Undertaking(MOU) signed with the Joint Venture(JV) partner, was terminated as the JV partner failed to enter into definitive agreement with NTC within specified time. The JV partner has challenged the termination of MOU in the High Court of Delhi and the matter is sub-judice at present.

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